

15 *a. Was in fact receiving assistance under this chapter; or*
 16 *b. Would have received assistance under this chapter if application*
 17 *had been made therefor; or*
 18 *c. Had within six months prior to the month in which the proceed-*
 19 *ings were initiated been living with a relative referred to in subsec-*
 20 *tion 3 of section 239.1, and would have received assistance under this*
 21 *chapter in and for the month in which the proceedings were begun if*
 22 *he had continued to live with that relative and application had been*
 23 *made therefor.*

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The
 3 Sigourney News-Review, a newspaper published in Sigourney, Iowa,
 4 and in the Bettendorf News, a newspaper published in Bettendorf,
 5 Iowa.

Approved May 5, 1971.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 278, was published in The Sigourney News-Review, Sigourney, Iowa, May 12, 1971, and in the Bettendorf News, Bettendorf, Iowa, May 13, 1971.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER 156

SECURITY MEDICAL FACILITY

S. F. 345

AN ACT to provide protection for the institutional officers of the Iowa security medical facility.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-six point sixteen (246.16),
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 **246.16 Transfer of mentally ill.** When the said state director has
 4 cause to believe that a prisoner in the penitentiary or reformatory
 5 is mentally ill, the department may cause such prisoner to be trans-
 6 ferred to the Iowa security medical facility for examination, diagno-
 7 sis, or treatment. The prisoner shall be confined at such institution
 8 or a state hospital for the mentally ill until the expiration of his sen-
 9 tence or until he is pronounced in good mental health. If the pris-
 10 oner is pronounced in good mental health before the expiration of his
 11 sentence, he shall be returned to the penitentiary or reformatory until
 12 the expiration of his sentence. *The provisions of the Code applicable*
 13 *to an inmate at the correctional institution from which transferred*
 14 *shall remain applicable during the inmate's stay at the Iowa security*
 15 *medical facility. However, sections 246.32 and 246.33 shall apply to*
 16 *the total inmate population, including both convicts and patients.*

Approved May 24, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.